

REMARKS

Claims 1-8 are allowed.

The Notice of Allowance objects to the drawings. During a February 10, 2006 telephone interview, Examiner Nguyen indicated that the drawings were objected to because not all steps recited in claim 3 are shown in the figures.

By this Amendment, claim 3 is canceled to overcome the objection to the drawings.

The cancellation of claim 3 is to expedite prosecution to obtain quick allowance of the remaining claims. Applicant will consider filing a continuation application for the subject matter of claim 3.

Entry of the above-outlined amendment to the claims is proper under 37 C.F.R. § 1.312 because the amendments do not effect the scope of the claims and are necessary for proper disclosure. In particular, the amendments merely cancel a claim. Further, there is no substantial amount of work necessary by the Examiner to review and approve these changes. Accordingly, entry of the above-outlined claim amendments is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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